

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING & WORKSHOP  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE  
NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025**

[Board Meeting Agenda](#) *(including links to packet materials)*  
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**1. Call to Order**

President Larry Olson called the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers workshop to order at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the NMCWD office, Discovery Point, 12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie.

Managers Present: Bob Cutshall, Chris-Ann Lauria, Peggy Kvam, and Larry Olson

Managers Absent: Brian Kirk

Advisors Present: Janna Kieffer (Barr Engineering Company) and Michael Welch (Smith Partners)

Staff Present: Erica Sniegowski (Administrator), Brett Eidem (Project and Planning Manager), Cynthia Rubio (Administrative Specialist), Zach Stafslie (Regulatory Program Manager), Jordan Wein (Water Resources Project Manager), and Claire Volk (Minnesota GreenCorps Member).

Guest Present: Renae Clark (City of Bloomington), Bryan Gruidl (City of Bloomington), Deric Deuschle (SEH)

Public Present: Michele

**2. Plan Amendment Public Hearing**

No comments from the public were made.

**3. Presentation: Nine Mile Creek Corridor Project**

Renae Clark and Bryan Gruidl, along with Deric Deuschle, gave a presentation on the Nine Mile Creek Corridor Project.

4. **2025 Herbicide Treatment Contract**

**MOTION:** Manager Lauria moved, seconded by Manager Kvam, to authorize the administrator on advice of counsel to enter into a contract with PLM Lake and Land Management Company for herbicide treatments of watershed lakes for not-to-exceed \$49,893.80 with authority to approve change orders up to an aggregate of 10 percent of the contract amount. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

5. **Penn Lake Feasibility Study Scope of Work**

**MOTION:** Manager Lauria moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall, to authorize Barr Engineering Co. to complete the Penn Lake Feasibility study for not-to-exceed \$139,000. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

6. **Liability Coverage Waiver**

**MOTION:** Manager Cutshall moved, seconded by Manager Kvam, to decline to waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minnesota Statutes section 466.04. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

7. **4M Resolution**

**MOTION:** Manager Lauria moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall to adopt Resolution 2025-01, authorizing membership in the 4M Fund, as presented. **On a roll call vote, the motion carried 4-0-1.**

8. **Banking Resolution**

**MOTION:** Manager Kvam moved, seconded by Manager Lauria, to adopt Resolution 2025-02, designating U.S. Bank as a depository and authorizing the administrator to take steps necessary to transfer banking, as presented. **On a roll call vote, the motion carried 4-0-1.**

9. **Review of Agency Water Management Plan Comments**

Brett Eidem presented input from state agencies, watershed cities and other governmental bodies for the new watershed plan.

10. **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Manager Lauria moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall, to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris-Ann Lauria

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Chris-Ann Lauria, Secretary

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